

HOUSE BILL 263
By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, relative to tobacco products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

39-17-1551.

Cities, counties, and counties having a metropolitan form of government within this state may enact legislation by ordinance banning smoking in public buildings and restaurants within their legal jurisdiction. Such ordinance shall allow establishments to provide outdoor areas where smoking shall be permitted. Such ordinance shall be approved by a majority vote of the local legislative body. This section shall not be construed as applying to establishments where forty percent (40%) or less of their annual revenue is derived from food sales.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.